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Amoy, 1st June. 1881. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

JURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as

By Order of the Board D. GILLIES.

Holgkong, June 18, 1881. Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 4th July, 1881, at Noon, at the Godowns of Mcisri Thomas Howard & Co., West (in diamond), 200 Cases of MATCHES,

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13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, of - Australia and China Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

the 5th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-THE COLLECTION OF CHOICE AND RARE CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS. lately belonging to

W. R. LANDSTEIN, Deceased. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioncer. Hongkong, June 29, 1881.

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FRIDAY, the 8th July, 1881, at Noon, at H. M.

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Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR ROGERS will be absent at Shang that until July 1st, when he will return to Honggong and remain perman Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

the Matter of the Estate of REPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkony, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROBARIO. who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881 and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkongon the 9th day of June, 1881, by YALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MAEGIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to sand in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the Said ALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MAR-CIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the addiress aforesaid, or to Messrs Breneron and Wor-TON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, toria, Hongkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE AN-TONIO DO ROZAMO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO RO-ZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto. having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Messrs Breneron and Worron, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALEN-TINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, to distributed, to any Person of whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MAR-CLANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice | Capital, Fully Subscribed, \$1,000,000.

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TICE is hereby given that, in Accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance can given by the Honourable Francis Coursen, Acting Chief Justice of the said others witing the time for Creditors and the above is in their CLAIMS against of August, Estate, to the 26th date all Claims mus on or before which they will not be include roved, otherwise All Persons, INDEBTED to named Estate are requested to make ove.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

"Saghalien,"
Commandant Bolling will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Cops Steamship Commandant GURAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, June 22, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

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Hongkong, May 21, 1881.

FOR AMOY. The Steamahin Captain Culten, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

PRAIR & Co.

Chinese and 1 boy.

N.E. winds.

Per Carisbrooke, for Amoy, 4 Chineso.

TO DERART.

Per Young Siam, for Bangkok, 1 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Antenor reports:

Moderate weather throughout; platterly

The British steamer Albay reports: Left Taiwanfoo on Tuesday, the 28th June, at

0.50 p.m. arrived at Amoy at 6.25 a.m. on

29th; fine weather, light S.W. to N.W.

winds : left Amoy, at 7-p.m. same day ; ar-

riving at Swatow at 10.25 a.m. of the 30th

fine weather with strong E.S.E. swell; left again at 6.15 p.m.; arriving in Hongkong

at 4.40 p.m. of the 1st; fine weather, wind

swell. Strs. in Swatow : Flintshire, Namo

Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .-

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

Per Malacca, at b p.m., on Friday, the

British Contract Packet Nepaul will be despatched on THURSDAY,

the 7th July, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

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N.B. This Pucket curries no mails for the

The French Contract Packet Yangise

will be despatched on THURSDAY

the 14th July with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon,

Madras, Galcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

usual hours will be observed in closing

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The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., sby the British Contrac

Noon. - Money Order Office closes.

and patterns ceases.

3.10 P.M. -Letters may be posted with

3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes

3,40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Noon. -Esmeralda leaves for Manilana

Meeting.

General Memoranda.

Daylight.—Autenor leaves for Shanghaif

4 p.m. - Auction of The Very Valuable

Mosnay, July 4:—
Noon. Auction of Matthes at the

Curios, &c., at Mr J. M. Ar

Noon -Auction of Sundries at H.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture

Daylight .- Mitsu Mishi Mail leaves 401

do at No. 15a, Queen's Road Central

Tuesbay, July 5 :-

THURSDAY, July 7

Yokohama oc.

Call and Europe.

Francisco on or about this da

THURSDAY, July 14 :-

SATURDAY, July 16 :-

9 p.m.—Meeting of Letland Lodge.

2 p.m. -Salvadora legves for Market

departure.

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day, the 8th July.

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For SAIGON.

FOR MANILA.

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FHERE will be NO NIGHT-BOAT to or from Canton on and after MON. DAY, the 4th Instant, and until further. notice, the "POWAN" having to be Withdrawn from the Line for a few days to be overhauled. By Order,

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KATZ in our Firm CEASED on 31st December, 1880. DEETJEN & Co.

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Cargo and Specie will be registered to London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted unti Cargo will be received on board until 4

o.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th of July. 1881. " (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 1, 1881. Not Responsible for Debts.

N Terther the Captain, the Agents, nor Quenera will be Responsible for Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their Ray in Hongkong Harbour :-Anna, German barque, Captain J. L

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ARRIVALS: Antenor, British aleamer, 164 J. T. Bragg Laverpool and Singapore June 24. General BUTTERVIELD & Swift July 1. Tching-tring. Chinese gunboat, 180, F. Bessard, Swalow June 20.

ARRIVALS. HONGKONG DISPENSARY July 1,. Albay, British steamer, 336, Lightwood, Taiwanfoo June 28, Amoy 29, * Established A.D. 1841. and Swatow 30, General. Douglas LA

香港大藥房 July 1, H.M.S. Midge, from Cantor A. S. WATSON & Co., DEPARTURES. FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, July 1, Carisbrooke, fou Amor

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sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,

On the 19th May, at Pinner Wood Cot-tage, near Watford, the Wife of N. H. Hastan, late of Hankow, of a Bughter,

from N.E. to N.W., and heavy easterly The publication of this issue commenced Paladin, Tunis, Ash, Chefoo, Tientein, and

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: HONGKONG, PRIDAY, JULY 1, 1881."

Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow the 2nd inst. instead of as previous-REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. ly notified. Per Salvadora, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow. SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL." the 2nd inst.

For AMOY AND SHANGHAL Per-Antenor, sat 5 p.m. To-morrow, the Per E. E. A. d. C. Telegraph Co.'s Line. For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. THE LAND BILL Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the LONDONY June 29. 2nd July. For SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW .-The House of Commons has agreed to

Bill takes precedence of all business. fourth clause has been passed. Per Octava, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd PROBOGATION OF PARLIAMENT. Per Dambe, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

London, June 29. Parliament is expected to be prorogued Per Takasago Marun at 5 p.m., on Fri-MIDHAT PASHA, LABRUL AZIZ'S MURDEBER.

LONDON, June 29. Midhat Pasha has been found guilty the murder of Abdul Aziz THE EMPRESS OF GERMANY.

The Empress of Germany is ill. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LONDON, June 28

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH * SUNDAY: 3RD JULY. Hymn 333, Tune, page 152; Psalm 84, Tune, page 108; Hymn 310, Tune, page 141; Hymn 49, Tune, page 25; Hymn 35, Tune, page 17,

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, L. & C. Express, May 27.

do, for the Chinese Government, arrived at tions we have trie to give, and the end o Plymouth on the 21st May, and proceeded the tail will be foud to point to the North on their voyage to China on the 24th idem, Star win whater position the come They are manned by English crews, the may be. It ille best of great in-Chinese seamen who arrived by the He terest to watch he further movements of Shine being destined to take out the other this peculiar sideal vagabond; and we two vessels under construction-L.

We hear from Canton that the Wat Sing ottery business there may receive the arly. attention of some of the higher andmore WE (Amoy Gazes) are given to understand energetic officials. An Imperial Comissioner from Peking is now in thecity, are being conceptated at places between about whom considerable mystery andsts. Chuan Chiu an Foothow without giving It is not known exactly when he apped, or any apparent regin for so doing, and that what his main business may be aid conse thereabouts, ancipating that troubles are quantly the rumours are wild an terrible brewing somewies, have left their abodes. in proportion. But whatever my be the and fled to distar places. particular duty let down for the reformer THE Merve Theomans are always asking to investigate the doings of the high up next year, according to Russian reports. in the scale of official life—the part which they sent. If sputation to the Khan of Khiva, begginging to annex Merve to his Canton is usually credited withouting taken Khanate. Were now told by Mr O'Dea generally thought that a Canton the officials are clear of any complications with

the so-called syndicates A CERRESPONDENT Write downs of Messrs Thomas Howard & saw one of the most scikingly beautiful specimens of the methric phenomenon. Building Ground, Queen's Road West over the Harbour heretet night, that I think I have ever sen. Sitting in my 2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japanese errong a verandah up the Hill about ten o'clook, we suddenly observed his ball or globe light gradefully blidg down from the English Mail saves for Ports of tenith; it was of a seel-like colour, with a an easier colemation, and one less open to thrish or yellowish age, and as it sailed down all get lawrer towards the centre of ter whiches recently reported to each the space where to looked, it could be distinctly seen as huge drop or lobe of comething like | mid fire. There was a considerable glar witsed by its appearance in this form; it when it burst and the Noon - French Mail leaves for Perts of contents parted and fell on either side, the gleam that was sabover the Harhour was tite a sunder rest of the brightest moon Sp.m. - Condental to Oriental S. Co. a Bleamer leaves for Yokohama and San Long The plane into walon the metour means a a moneter demonstrations

broke itself up were supply lovely as egainst the dark, starht sky, refulg luminous red-that beautiful mixture rose-colour and crimson which is sp your on the stage-being the chief tint obser able as the beautiful visitant passed awa from sight. People will probably conne the frequent appearance of shooting start meteors, &c., with the proximity of the comet; but I am not sufficiently learned in these things to pass a verdict on that subject.

THE Comet of 1881 is likely to be somewhite

of a puzzle for our local astronomers for some little time, as it was observed to do things during last night which, even with comets, can hardly be satisfactorily account ed for. We had almost come to the conclusion that two comets had appeared, and that they had taken to play "hide and to seck." in the vicinity of the Pole Star; but some more gifted star-gazers have given it PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong or any as their opinion that the visits of a comet other persons who may desire to con- last night, between 7.30 and 9.50, and sult the files of local, China, Japan, again this morning between 1 o'clock and American, English, Indian or Austra- dawn, were not two comets, but two appears lian newspapers, are invited to call at ances of the same erratic wanderer in the the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over heavens. It may be remembered that the former appearances of the comet were in the from these countries, are now filed for early morning, and that the situation give was always N. E. or N. E. by N. T. surprise, therefold may be imaginal when the comet came intraight at 7.30 last night at some distance thathe westward, of the Pole Star, was to all seeming the same phenomenon as had been previously seen, the nucleus and the tall bearing a similar proportion in size and brightness to that formerly observed. The tail disappeared behind Tai-Mo Shan at about 9.50 p.m., the nucleus having dipped behind the hill about a quarter of the hour previously. What is of course (to non-astronomical folks) the most remarkable part of the phenomenon is that, it about 1 a.m. (three hours after the dappearance behind the hill to the Westward of the North Star) the same comes, or one exactly similar, was seen to rise over thehills towards the North east-a line drawnfrom the North Star, on either side, to the face where the nebulous body disappeared and reappeared would almost form the tradides of an equilateral triangle, At 3 an. the comet was sir or motion without a division that the Land seven degrees abye these hills, and at 4 a.m. it had asceried to about the same altitude (if not her) at which it had been seen over Tai-M. Shan side siter sunset the evening befor. Dawn paled its light and, as we have said, the amsteur as-tronomers have ten puzzling over these curious facts evenince. The most feasible explanation appers to be that this comet if or rather maybe, a body whose elliptical orbit lies roundthe North Star, within a certain radius. Mept when it dipped below the horizon, the fore, it would be within reach of astronopical instruments all the time, assuming hat observations can be taken in the dytime. How long the comet akes to avel over its orosts and what may be the inmense distance of that part q its cours represented by the three hoursof our time (from 10 last night to 1 this norning), art questions that must be to be answerd by those better versed in hese matters than ourselves. One gurous point is this. If We accept the ONE of the seamen of the Hae Shin has died, thory, that this one comet accomplishat Newcastle, and was buried in Elswick in its circuit rould the North Star, it Cemetery according to the Chinese custom. I worthy of note lat the nebulous tail in lines inside the rbit during the whole of s orbicular corse. Let anyone take THE three gunboats Iota, Kappa and Lam- the trouble to petil a drawing of the post-

> should not be surrised if it furnishes mars new facts regardig the movements of such nebblous bodies to those who specially study them in Erope and America that several thousands of Chinese soldiers have arrived overall from the North, and

-and an Imperial Commissione may comes some one to anex them. In \$878 they in the recent Wai-sing fracco in Macao is novan, the compondent of the Daily Weig. more than likely to come if for a share that the Men Turkomana simplore the protection of ligland. It is satisfactory to and that of Conovan is still alive; but all his raws is of the consequence. Proncer.

> It is stated the the present fames for hon-alcoholic stinlants is producing nervine effects of an clooked-for kind. Headsches are said to bet an abnormally high figure Bombay, sing to expesses, on the part ladies and setotal positlemen, in spark ling tonics. homes that would find in the fact a good samen for the universal truly of the princip that like ourse like." The medicamen which gives a headachs to a hale man we cure that hale man of his headsche whene gets one. Par rations the tonic which elieves the sching nerve will make the inless nerve to saile. Forthers be found the remark of a Bourbay hards Total see staid he they drink these tonics to a themselves up. They are enter and set usual act-up again, till mag ? a reach a trning point and are to

Save theydrey Morning Herald Sum

fore thoubic since our last stimmes !

The Guese question has been kept the

subject. These resolutions were prewould lay the resolutions before his responsible advisors.

A correspondent writing the other day to a contemporary from Goa, describes the new pee which was introduced on the 1st May and is now legal tender throughout British India :- "In weight and size it is exactly like your Bombay rupees; the only difference being that it bears on one side the Portuguese royal coat-of-arms, and on other the effigy of the present King, Don Louis 1st." The same writer describes their first issue as having been attended with the utmost inconvenience. The Treasury, instead of NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE taking the old rupees in exchange for the new, announced that only those coins which had not deteriorated in weight would be received, the consequence being, as the the coinage was notoriously worn, that 50 per cent of the old rupees were put out of circulation at once, and a temporary panic reigned in the city market,

According to an English paper, an exhibi- flying columns of troops are keeping the tion of a novel character is to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Islington, in August little prospect of their services being dismext. It will comprise all temperance and pensed with Car owners refuse to place non-alcoholic drinks, the machinery for their vehicles at the service of the military, their preparation, and the various modes of |On the 21st May a large force of military packing them, as well as machinery for and constabulary proceeded to Doon, where cork-cutting, bottle-cleaning, and kindred evictions were to be made. The peasantry industries. There will also be shown a took possession of an old ruin, and hurled quantity of artistic ton and coffee services stones at the police, some of whom were in allver and china, &c., and, as being pe- hurt. As the ruin could not be taken withculiarly appropriate to the season, ice out firing on the defenders, an assault was making machines and appliances for not attempted, but a cordon was drawn refrigeration. As the exhibition is to be round the place to starve them out. The proheld under the patronage of various distin- | cess servers and bailiffs of the Dundalk district guished persons, such as peers, bishops, have refused to take any further part in ser-M.P.'s and, eminent officers of the com- ving writs or processes on in evictiona for nonbatant services, there is every prospect of payment of rent. In Tipperary some solthe affair becoming a really important diere of the 48th Regiment got into collision demonstration. The profits accruing, we with the people and were stoned. A understand, are to be devoted to the benefit picket which issued from the barracks was of a well-known temperance institution.

Castle, from Hongkong, arrived on May 26, uninjured. The house of a man-who had with 814 Chinese passengers, 668 of whom | occupied some land from which another had are for Sydney, and 146 for Melbourne and been ejected was visited by a number of New Zealand. The Chinese were inspected mon with blackened faces, who told the by the Health-officer, and there having been | ecoupant that if he did not relinquish the no sickness on board the vessel was given | land his life would not be safe. They fired pratique at 1 p.m., and she came up to a volley through the windows. Several Smith's Wharf soon afterwards. The land- cows belonging to another person who ing of the Chinese and the extensive pro- occupied a farm from which a tenant had cession of parcel-delivery carts, by which been evicted have had their tails cut off. they were conveyed from Miller's Point, The Swinger, 4, composite gunboat, caused a considerable commotion among the Lieut. Com. O. P. Tudor, which arrived in | would be remitted to his client from residents in that locality. A body of police Plymouth Sound on the 17th, inst., 113 England. He had no doubt but that the were present to preserve order at Smith's days from Hongkong, has passed a highly debts would be paid. The Judge asked nese were subjected to some very rough Grant (Royal Adelaide), and afterwards but Mr Moore said he had no security. Ultreatment. At the unnotion of Argle and steamed into harbour to prepare for paying timately judgment was given for the plain-Kent streets, and at other places, scores of off in the fourth division. The Swinger was tiff, but execution would not be given for lads of the larrikin type congregated, and commissioned at Devenport in 1873, and a few days. stoned the new arrivals in a decidedly recommissioned at Hongkong 1877. cowardly manner. Seven offenders are being proceeded against by summons. What- to Robert Lucas, butcher, of the Iron Duke; ever steps may be taken to prevent an and Richard Swain, colour-sergeant, Royal acknowledgment of indebtedness. inordinate influx of Chinese into this colony, | Marines, of the Modeste. the authorities are determined that the law colonists of all colours and all nations.

While the Hongkong Volunteer Corps may fairly be said to be dead and buried, we regarding the organisation of what promises e a splendid Corps :-

The Volunteer movement is now beyond a very short time to have, in Colombo at make no provision for vaccination. least, several effective companies of citizen soldiers. The Lieut.-Governor and the acttaken the oath, and there are continued Mississippi River navigator. Railway and Breakwater a company of about 100 Europeans is likely to be formed, and others of Burghers and Malays. "It is probable that ere long other towns will follow the example of Colombo, and that the movement will also spread to the planting districts, where, hesides European companies, very efficient ones might be raised from among the Tamil coolies.

THE daily increasing fraternity of cyclists will be interested in hearing that a new steam tricycle is being exhibited at the Agricultural Hall in London. It is coustructed under patents granted to Sir Thomas Parkyns, and will be known as "The Baronet A pair of small horizontal double-action steam engines are placed on the top of a boiler, of practically automatic ection. By an ingenious pump arrange ment, at one end, the condensed steam is reinfroduced into the boiler, the waste being thus reduced to an almost impercentible minimum. At the other end, a small spiked wheel is connected by an endless chain to a larger spiked wheel on the driving wheel. The engine thus runs at at a speed far in excess of that of the driving wheel. In a pamphlet, published by Mesars A. H. Bateman and Co., the firm by which the steam tricycle is being publicly introduced, it is stated that by lighting the petroleum or methylated spirits under the boiler, enough steam to propel the machine generated in three or four minutes Starts and stoppages are managed by turn ing a tap. The arrangement is perfectly simple, and can be learne in a few minutes. Danger from too much steam is avoided by a safety valve. The expense of fuel is light; and there is no appearance of steam. no paif, no noise, no smoke. of Mr Arnold Wolf, of Zurich, to be Swiss

Www.it was rumoured in 1879 that Gen ral Kaufman would retign his appointment it was believed that Prince Dondoukol Kerskoff would be made Governor-Genera of Russian Turkestan. This was the man who had displayed such energy during the Rossian occupation of Bulgaria. As Gengrad Scobeloff is unwilling to go to Tashkend on a plea of ill-health, the Prince may per-

mean's Birthday, consisting of a procession Adminat Lessofisky has been treated with suffering from the effects of the injuries without some such letter as this which he d an open-air public meeting, under the every respect and with high honours. He which he received. The Doterel was at then gave her. A telegram had been sent uspices of the Trades and Labour Council, was received in audience by the Emperor anchor off Sandy Point when the cata- then, and he expected a reply. He was esolutions were carnied, with much en- on the 14th, when His Majesty, conferred strophe occurred, and sank immediately quite sober when he wrote this letter. missin, protesting against the introduc- upon the Admiral the order of the Rising Sun, afterwards. The following telegram from Mr Richards had only to say that both of Chinese into the colony, and urging first-class division. On the following day a Commander Evans has been received at the parties were known to him, and that he e necessity of immediate legislation on grand review of troops was held at the the Admiralty :- "Cause of explosion un- had heard the defendant admit to plaintiff Hibuya parade ground, after which the known. It is supposed boiler burst, or the debt for which he now sued. 18th instant the officials of the rank of Cho- tion, which exploded magazine. First ex- He was not satisfied at all with the evidrd Augustus Loftus, of course, gave the kunin gave a grand entertainment in honour pleasion starboard gangway. Second fore ence. deputation no other reply than that he of Admiral Lessoffsky and the Korean visi- magazine. Interval about twenty seconds. tors, in the art gallery of the National Notice or warning, Magazine closed. Just tendered to the Admiral at the Grand Hotel minutes. Starboard wing boiler in use, Mr Richards, got judgment for different by Admiral Aslambekoff and the officers of brining for condensing. Ship anchored and Generals Saigo, Yamada and Oyama, and after magazines did not explode." Sanci, and Vice-Admiral Nakamura, the commanders of the foreign men of war in harbour, and a number of gentlemen, gathered to do honour to distinguished

FRENCH MAIL

By the Antenor we have to hand a copy of the London & China Express of May -27. from which we take the following sitems :-· Iroland is still in a seriously disturbed state. The returns of agrarian outrages for the month of April show an increase of 149 over those of the month of March. Six peace in the disturbed district, and there is

also stoned, and had to retreat. - Nine soldiers are lying injured in the barracks Says the Sydney Morning Herald, June 3:- hospital. A Justice of the Peace has been The E. and A. Company sateamer Glamis | fired at from behind a hedge but escaped

A good conduct medal has been awarded'

Celestials in the German Empire as be- 8650. tokened by the fact that the building of Chinese merchant vessels had been entrusted to German vards.

who is at present residing at Blackheath, Captain Nott knew his father at home, was and is studying, preparatory to going a friend of his father. Captain Nott gave through the course at Greenwich College, him the money the day the last American paid a visit last week to Admiral Coote, at Southampton, accompanied by Captain Kakooga. His Imperial Highness was much interested with the work being carried on ruled; remarking that it had nothing to do in the Ordinance Survey Department.

The Gazette notifies that the distinction of Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George has been conferred upon Malacca; and Mr Charles Bruce, Director of Public Instruction in Ceylon.

Admiral Ting Ji-chang, who has been waiting for the completion of the two new vessels for the Chinese Government building at Newcastle, has been making the tour of the dockyards, arsenals, &c., in the in-

We learn that the Siamese authorities one to Europe and the other to the United States. Nothing further is reported concerning the mission that was to have come

The appointment is announced from Berne

Consul-General at Yokohama. The President of the United States has nominated Mr James Zook as Consul as Tientain Commander Evans, Paymaster Colbourne, Carpenter Baird, Engineer Walker, and

Exhibition. A farewell banquet was also going to divisions. Ship sank in three I. R. M. S. Asia: A large party, includ- one hour and half before explosion. -Will ing their excellencies Admiral Kawamura, send report from Bordeaux. Guncotton

Latest Mail. Advices :- Yokohama April Shanghai 9, Foochow, 8, Hongkong 14, The P. & O. mail, with the advices dated as above, was delivered, via Briridiai, on the 23rd inst., one day in advance of its due date. There are no later advices from Japan, via San Francisco. The next inward mail was lande | at Naples from the Messageries Maritimes steamer Amazone on the 25th inst., and will reach London this evening, three days early.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour the Acting Paisne Judge, J. Russell, Esq.) Friday, July 1.

WONG AKAT v. DOUGLASS (\$144). - This was a claim for the price of furniture supplied. Defendant said she only purchased part of the articles; the plaintiff having laced the remainder in the house on a loan. Judgment with costs was given,

LOE SHI D. DEGENAER (\$36). - The plaintiff claimed this sum as remuneration for work done. Defendant did not dony the debt, and was ordered to pay the money into Court, there having been a dispute between the plaintiff, who was contractor, and a sub-contractor as to who should receive the money,

Wong Awan v. Belmont (\$22) -This case, which is a claim for wages, has been adjourned from week to week since the 10th of June, His Lordship now gave udgment with costs, but with the condition that if defendant paid the money into Court, and wished to defend the action, she could have a rehearing.

G. M. BAIN v. T. I. BOWLER, (\$24.)-This was a claim for \$24 by the proprietor of the China Mail against Thomas Ide Bowler, broker, &c. The money was paid into Court, and the case was thus settled.

Moone v. Berrs (\$27). Mr Wotton, who appeared for the defendant, said he had seen a telegram which stated that money Wharf, but notwithstanding this the Chi- creditable inspection by Captain William B. Mr Moore if he was willing to take this,

> WARD v. TAYLOR, 8650 .- This was claim on a promissory note or a written

The plaintiff said he was travelling here A despatch from Victoria, British Colum- on the part of Messrs Ridgway and Cox. Hi shall be enforced for the protection of bia, reports, under date 8th inst., that had been here over one month. He lent small-pox is raging on the American barque | defendant money to the amount that he Henry Buck, from Hongkong, which has now sued for. Defendant represented to arrived with 300 Chinese passengers. They him that he was waiting and was expecting are quarantined in the outer harbour. The money from home, and he advanced first and second mates and one Chinaman him the money on the strength of that have the following information from Ceylon are at the pest house on shore. The Cap- representation. Mr Francis knew that tain's wife and several passengers are he had admitted the debt, and Mr stricken with the disease. The passengers Francis had a paper to that effect, which are mutinous. There are no quarantine he could produce. He (plaintiff) had not accommodations ashore. The Dominion called Mr Francis as a witness; because he the preliminary stage, and we may hope in Government has been appealed to, but will had no idea or suspicion until he came into Court that defendant would deny the "Further details of the disaster which hap- debt. The debt was originally incurred to pened to the Victoria on the St. Lawrence, Miss Lilla Woodlief, "No. 4"Gage Street add to the horror of the catastrophe. When from whom he bought the I.O.U. on which have done everything in their power to the steamer lurched the boiler on her main he sued. He paid to this girl more than forward the movement, the election of the deck broke loose, and slid off through \$400 for the defendant, and the balance he commanding officer, Col., Armitage, and the her side into the water, carrying away had advanced to him at different times. This adjutant, Capt. Gwatkin, having been ga- the supports of the upper deck, which I.O.U. was given on the loth of last month zetted, and steps having been taken to pro. fell in, crushing the people beneath, and, to square overything up. Defendant had vide armoury, store, orderly room, &c. An as the boat settled, holding them under shown the girl and had also shown him, (the indent for rifles and ammunition has been water, and preventing all chance of their plaintiff,), a letter which led them to believe sanctioned, and the supply of both to the escape. The Government has ordered an that he would very shortly be in receipt corps it to be most liberal. A capitation official inquiry into the disaster. The whole of money from home; the letter purported grant has been fixed at R50 for efficient locality in the neighbourhood of which the to advise him that he would be immediately field officers, B30 for other officers, and R20 fatality occurred is described as filled with in receipt of £500 from his mother or his for non-commissioned officers and privates. mourning families who have lost some rela- friends at home. Taylor had stayed at this Col. Duncan has very readily met the re- tive or friend. Bodies to the number of girl's house long enough to run up a debtquest for drill sergeants, subject to the 238 have been recovered, but more, it is of 8400. He (witness) had lent him money approval of the higher authorities, and these | thought, remain in the river entangled in the at different times, which, made up the difare to be paid by the local Government, wreck. The Victoria had on board 600 or ference. The defendant gave him this note Drill commenced on the morning of the 700 passengers 200 more than her full on the 15th of last month so as to keep 11th, 53 volunteers being present, but at complement. She was 80ft over all, with everything square. The girl was crying for each succeeding drill larger numbers put 23ft, beam and 46in, depth of hold. She the money, and raising mischief, and so he in an appearance. Several hundreds have was commanded by Captain Rankin, an old consented to lend this man the money and help him and her. At the request of the accessions to the ranks. Each nationality The supplementary clauses to the Treaty defendant he paid out in cash \$400 for him, will form a distinct company, with the ex- between the German and Chinese Govern- and for that amount and some little sums ception probably of that connected with the ments, the details of which were communi- he had lent him and paid out for him before legal profession, which is likely to be com- cated by our German correspondent last defendant gave the I.O.U. on which he posed of Europeans and Burghers, and also week, have been approved by the Reichstag. now sued. He paid Sayle & Co. 847, for some Sinhalese and Tamils. From the In the course of the discussion reference which he now produced the receipt. Al was made to the growing confidence of the together he had advanced and paid for him

In answer to the defendant, plaintiff said he got this money which he advanced him from Captain Nott, who accepted an order His Imperial Highness Prince Take-hito, on his (plaintiff's) father for the amount. mail left.

Defendant put a question about the plaintiff's own debts, which the Judge over Plaintiff said he desired to call Mr Fran-

cis. and defendant did not object: Mr Francis was sent for, and put in the box, Mr W. H. Marsh, Colonial Secretary of but the law as to privileged communication man blush by accosting them. It has long Stating that Taylor was his client, was asked

examined, and defendant himself." for money to pay all his liabilities here.

terval. He has also paid a short visit to he had telegraphed home as far back as the obscure, beastly and fifthy class to which measures, concocted in Government House because, in offering it, he pleaded poverty, 20th of June last, and no money had as yet these men belong of whom I have spoken: been received. He saw that the telegram but either the Police or Inspector Whitecost him \$55. It would have been much head should have the fullest power given remonstrances of the protests of the money, he would do so. We do not

to Mr Crawford or Mr Savie.

Admiral returned to Yokohama. On the coals heated, caused spontaneous combus. The Judge said he must dismiss the case.

Dismissed accordingly. Against the same defendant, Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Mesers Sayle & Co., and

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.) Friday, July lat.

claims, amounting in all to \$2000.

Loung Akai was charged with entering dwelling house in the night time, and stealing a pair of trousers. This was a remand case. Inspector Staunton gave evidence as to visiting the house in Upper Lascar Road. He examined the house. The receiving officer in Victoria Gaol said he identified Loung Akai, who on the 27th July last was

(Before the Hon, M. S. Tonnachy, Acting Police Magistrate.)

Wing Kwok Ling was charged with assaulting two Chinamen, and after evidence had been led was fined \$1.

GAMBLING.

Criminal Sessions.

Cheung Ayan was charged with street gambling. P.C. 566 gave evidence as to the gambling, and arresting the defendant. Defendant denied the charge, but admitted having been in gaol before. He was sent to gaol for three months

with hard labour as a rogue and vagabond.

Chan Achik, charged with being a watchman to street gamblers, was sentenced to be exposed in the stocks for three hours.

PLYING WITHOUT A LICENSE. Yan Among admitted this charge and also having been in gaol before, and was fined \$1 or fourteen days in gaol with hard

CUTTING BRANCHES. Lam Ayat was convicted on the evidence of Acting Sergeant Hogg of cutting branches. in Government ground; of course, he was only collecting herbs: He was, however, fined \$2-\$1 reward to the constable.

THEFT OF LICHTEN.

.Ng Afak was charged with stealing about two catties of lichees. Complainant had garden in which were a number of licheetrees. In consequence of information he received he went this morning to watch, when he saw defendant come into the garden and climb up one of the trees. He gave him into custody. Some more evidence was then taken, and the prisoner was sentenced to two months in gaot with hard labour.

Three Chinamen were charged with this offence, two of them were fined \$1 each, and the third 50 cents.

MOORING BOATS INSHORE BEFORE GUN-FIRE.

Another two Chinamen were fined

THEFT OF WATER BUCKETS. Chan Afak admitted stealing four water buckets and one hat. He had been co victed seven tines. Six months with hard labour.

Kwan Awa was charged with stealing blanket belonging to Wong Apo. Complainant gave evidence as to the theft, and a Chinese constable as to arresting the prisoner. Defendant, who had been previously convicted, was sentenced to

THEFT OF A CLOCK. Leong Hai Chi Was charged with stealing a clock and brass smoking pipe. Complainant said that yesterday he hear some one next door call out, and going outside he saw defendant and some other lade running away. Defendant had the clock in

months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The defendant said he got the clock from Imprisonment for aix weeks with hard

Wo Asam, remanded from the 23rd June, charged with allowing rubbish to on the street, was fined 82,

Ho Aksi, remanded from 29th June charged with leaving building material Wyndham Street; was fined \$5.

CORRESPONDENCE

POLICE DUTIES. To the Editor of the " OHINA MAIL."

Sir, -" Eagle Eye" strikes me as savour-

ing of the special pleader, but his letter sensible and fair enough. There is one thing which I think might have struck his fancy in handling the delicate subjects he so dauntlessly handles. That is, the rapid might also say sudden springing into favour of an abominable system of European and Chinese touts who lounge about the stree corners, the hotel doors, the wharves and other public places, and make any decent been the boast of this Colony, (let it go for | more or less burked and controlled; if it whateverit's worth) that whatever rottenness enjoyed its proper power and influence, there was was kept in the background, and | could the many abuses, of which the colonial Mr Richards, defendant's witness, was was not allowed to see the light. I hope sin- system is rife, continue to exist for a single was not allowed to see the light. I hope sin-cerely the bull will be taken by the horns in this matter, and that this nuisance will be State—representatives of alimited monarchy tent of the fund, small in amount. The Mr Taylor said he had telegraphed home. in this matter, and that this nuisance will be stopped in the bud. I do not know who The Judge said he saw that by the papers has the power to deal with persons of the fairer and honester had he paid this money them to thunp them out, as small-pox, OMr Crawford or Mr Sayle.

Defendant said the plaintiff never paid pest is stamped out. Further, Queen's the public? Could the Legislative Council money—though the actual poverty of money changer may be fairly doubted. \$650 or any similar sum for him at his re- Road West is rapidly threatening to become H.M.S. adudacious, which vessel is to quasico Miss Woodlief or anybody else; a second Haymarket and an estingonstable phalaix outnumbers the unofficiels by almost ake the place of the Iron Duke as the flag. We denied that he was due plaintiff \$850. (European) there of an evening to walk low two to one; wherein the former are com-He denied that plaintiff had paid for him women of the contravention of the laws pelled to vote to order under pain of sustain \$47 to Mesers Bayle & Co., the receipt which they are committing in plying for pension and diamissal, and wherein the latter commission, and is expected to be ready of which he (plaintiff) produced. He no hire on the public street might do good. by the fact that he (defendant) had care—the last six months of the lowest class con. in the matter but are the nominess of a lessly left it lying about the dressing table ceivable of European women, the dress of Covernor 1 Could hardworking deserving mail steamers belonging to his line. They at this woman's house, No. 4 Gage Street, the Calcutta "Bairacks of Port Said and servants of the public continually have their left Glasgow on the 14th April, calling at Ama (s. and that plaintiff had sthere for hold Shanghai having found its way to this of it. Defendant in the witness box favoured spot. A recent police case or two the back-ground in favour of the protect. The Oberon, 1,193 tons, has just made Cadiz (a.) admitted writing a certain letter to Mr may tend to throw some light on this of Downing Street! Could all this, and far the flatest passage, we believe, on record more than this, take place from day to day between England and this sport. She lafe in his evidence. He swore that that letter cipal affairs of the Colony. The fast is one in any or every Crown Colony if the local seven of the menesaved from the crew of was obtained from His by fraud. He de- to which I do not think sufficient attention press held its proper place and authority Her Majesty's sloop Doterel, arrived at clined now to disclose the contents of that has been paid by the Police, and with the To each and all of these questions there can in States part to port to port. The made Her Majesty's sloop Doterel, arrived at Lisbon on the 24th inst, on board the letter. The girl said to him that she heard utmost respect L have thought it right be but one answer.

Steamer Britannia. Commander Evans, who was wounded by the explosion, is still for him, but that he would get pay her ALTER EGO.

ALTER E steamer Britannia. Commander Evans, M. Francia had got the money from home to mention it in your columns, who was wounded by the explosion, is still for him, but that he would not pay her ALTER EGO.

THE PRESS IN CROWN COLONIES. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." PENANG, 10th June,

our columns in order to express a few random thoughts on a subject which ought the colony of Hongkong?

Upwards of a century ago, Junius wrote: let it be instilled into your children, that the liberty of the press is the palladium of an Englishman." Who Junius was is still a mystery, and is likely to continue so. "did an incalculable amount of good and of making the acquaintance of your present | Rinn for Batavia will return to Europe. not a little harm; who crushed the Duke phile-Chinese ruler. of Grafton, and insulted the Earl of Mana- But what of your morning contemporary? of the most distinguished officials in the field; who was a scarecrow of violence to Has he pursued the same fearless line of French Consular service. He was chief in Court-jobbers and backstair officials, and conduct that you have? I am afraid not, terpreter of the French army during who conquered the law with his libels."

quoted he probably had John Wilkes and is rather a difficult task to hold with the sul, and Consul at Munich. the North Briton in his mind's eye. Most have and run with the hounds, but I must logne, Varsovie, St. Peters of your readers are probably aware who award him the merit of having attempted, Washington, - Hongkong, E sentenced to six months' imprisonment with John Wilkes was. Concerning him very although he has certainly failed; to accom- Tannanarive. He is 41 years hard labour for breaking into a house with little good can be said : he was one of those plish the feat. Like George Eliot's mo- "Chevalier de Legion d'honnet. who, as Jimius puts it middly, could "see derate man, he would not go so far as Prisoner was committed for trial at the no reason why a wise man may not unite say that the radii of a circle are equal! but the public virtues of Cato with the indul- that under certain circumstances they may gence of Epicurus." To drop metaphor and have a tendency to be not unequal; that use the plain, unmistakeable language of the | Euclid's definition of a circle must be taken present day, John Wilkes was a scapegoat; within certain restrictions, and that the but, like many scapegoats before and since learned geometrician aught to have expressed his time, he knew how to handle his pen. himself with more caution. There are By his bold, vigorous writings in the hundreds of such characters to be met with North Briton he materially aided, that everywhere-time servers all of them. which Milton's Areopagitica, grand and magnificent as it was and is, in no way me give one or two quotations from a work helped on-the liberty of the Press, to which is neither as well known nor as genewhich the failure of the trial of Rex v. rally read in this part of the world as it de-Woodfall for publishing Junius's letter to serves to be, Stuart Mill's Essay on Liberty. the King put the finishing stroke.

But the stubborn fact remains that such is or two extracts only. Here they are :-very far from being the case. Separated as longed residence in the Colony some years if he had the power, would be justified in ago, but which have been amended and in- silencing mankind." reased by a constant perusal of your columns and those of your contemporary, I cannot sumption of infallibility. speakwithabsolute certainty. I know, however, that there is a certain family resemblance amongst all Crown-Colonies. I take for tellects combined with timid characters, China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,700 p chare. granted that life in Hongkong, both poli- who dare not follow out any bold, vigorous, North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,100 per share. tical and social, is much the same as it is independent train of thought, lest it should Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 810 p. share. Crowns Colony, is not free, except in name. who buy and read newspapers, is small; can well imagine with what gusto Sir John are, but they have a higher and nobler duty Smale—4 the learned and the worthy," as to perform as exponents and guides of public T Max O'Leary sarcastically calls him would opinion. It is the duty of a journalist him the chance. The reading public, when out partiality, favour, or affection. they fail to appreciate the utterances of a lan especial sense, is what a journalist in a paper, have a very plain and unmistakeable | Crown-Colony has to do, and it becomes way of expressing their disapproval. With him, therefore, to take particular care not officials, too, the case slightly differs from to be overswed by any "assumption of what it is at home. A writer in a London infallibility" either on the part of "the

nim. Journalism at home is, in the strictest sonse, anonymous, Beyond the precincts of the newspaper office it can rarely. be known by whom any particular paragraph is penned—unless the writer puts his name to it or chooses to split on himself, neither of which are very usual or probable contingencies. In a Colony, the editor of a paper is known to everybody-by sight at any rate—from the Governor downwards, and having only a very small staff to assist him. the authorship of an article can very easily be traced. Even the correspondence column is not as sacred as it might be H. E. the Governor and other Colonial officials do not shine like distant luminaries in the political firmament, but are well known personally to every one, and are

writing any more than the latter knows

invariably on easy, if not friendly, terms with most of the leading residents. Touch up the Premier or the Colonial Secretary of State, and you wound nobody's sensibilities. Administer a well-deserved reproof in plain terms to the Head of a Department in a somebody's corns besides those of the official The effect of all this, is obvious. out must be cut according to the cloth.

colonial journalist must be very careful not to give offence. He writes with either an tion for libel staring him in the face or the dread of his subscription list growing small by degrees and beautifully less." He has to trim and prune; hence the measured, subdued tone of editorial writings in the colonial press. If the press of a Crown Colony was not

as they are venture to assume despotic 850 offered by the money-changer was resway! Could pet schemes and offensive turned to him by the Inspector General, -or more frequently in Downing Street - but said that if the Inspector General be forced through Council in spite of the thought it was right that he should give high-minded, public-spirited Un-Officials are not always the representatives the claims to promotion set aside and be Kept in

reign of Governor Hennessy? As far as I Sir, May I be permitted to trespass on has been turned upside down and inside and this port, as in our issue of 17th June, to be of some interest to the community of ordinates have had to undertake the some therefore only second best, though remarkwhat novel task of reporting confidentially ably quick. on their superiors. Concerning the manner -"Let it be impressed upon your minds, in which the "leading Chinese" have been Nederlanden, 3,000 tons, 14 guns, Captain petted and pampered I need say nothing, J. M. W. van Rensselser Bowier, anchored

The thing speaks for itself, and is in every | in the roads yesterday evening, en route to all the civil, political and religious rights of respect worthy of Sir John Pope Hennessy. Japan, and saluted the British flag this But what, all this time, has been the morning, the salute being returned from attitude of the Hongkong Press! You, to Fort Canning. though, according to Lord Macaulay and your honour be it spoken, have never | Monsieur Theodore Meyer, the new others, the evidence is strongly in favor of. flinched-never spoken with an uncertain French Consul for Singapore, will arrive Sir Philip Francis being the real Simon sound. Your estimate of Governor Hen- to-morrow by the M. M. Co.'s mail steamer Pure. This much we know, at any rate, nessy and all his works is a true one, and Saghalien; and will immediately take charge that he was the most accomplished news whether it be fully endorsed in Hongkong of the Consulate, and Monsieur leccomte paper correspondent of his own or any other or not, I feel sure it is so elsewhere by all d'Abbans; who has been in charge of the time; who, according to a recent writer, those who have had the good or bad fortune | Consulate since the departure of Monsieur

I fear, on the other hand, that he has often | war of 1870 and 1871. He has When Junius penned the words above thought it necessary to trim and prune. It occupied the posts of Chancell

By way of corollary to the foregoing let Mill was a bold, original thinker, who did. At the latter end of the nineteenth cen- a great deal in his day towards the promotury, in a British Colony especially, it tion of freedom of thought and discussion, ought to be almost superfluous to write of although he held opinions which are not the liberty of the press or of the necessity likely to be shared in by the majority of of guarding its privileges from infringement. | your readers. I will trouble you with one "If all mankind minus one were of one I am from Hongkong and having no data to opinion, mankind would be no more justigo by other than those gleaned during a pro- fied in silencing that one person than he.

> "All silencing of discussion is an as-"Who can compute what the world Hongkong Bank, 104 % prem. loses in the multitude of promising in Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,625 paner

here, and I therefore, unhesitatingly affirm, land them in something which would admit | Chinese Ins. Co., \$312 per share. nay more, I challenge and defy contra- of being considered irreligious or im- H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$1,000 per share. diction on the point, that the press in moral? No one can be a China Fire Ins. Co., \$205 per share sales, Hongkong, any more than in any other great thinker who does not recognise that, as H.K. & W. Dock, 56 % prem., buyers. a thinker, it is his first duty to follow his H. C. M. S. boat Co., \$30 prem. buyers. The community, that is, the portion of it. intellect to whatever conclusions it may lead." Shai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal. Journalists, as well as others, can learn | China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share, the circulation is, therefore, comparatively a very useful lesson from the foregoing. Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share, limited; either from the effects of prickly. In this year of grace the fullest and freeest | Hongkong Hotel Co., \$975 per share. heat, or musquitoes and other luxuries in- discussion is required and demanded on all China Sugar Ref. Co., \$180 p. share, sale. cidental to a tropical climate, people are a subjects. Neither religion, politics, nor great deal more sensitive and touchy than any others can escape the ordeal. Whether | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal, they are at home, hence their readi- they come out more or less unscathed is ness to institute actions for libel on the most, foreign to the purpose. People in these H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$1274 per share. frivolous excuse. This is no faucy picture. degenerate days infinitely prefer the light Hongkong Bakery, \$43 per share, If it has not happened in Hongkong, of reason to the blindness of faith, and instances of the kind are by no means fare no longer inclined to receive bare rare here. Colonial Judges, as a rule, have, assumptions and crude dogmas colely a wholesome horror of being abused by the upon trust. But apart from, or rather, as press. They hate newspapers, "newspaper a logical sequence, to all this what, in the fellows," &c.; &c. Consequently when they name of all that is good and great, are have the chance to apply the lash they newspapers intended for? Channels of news never fail to lay it on pretty smartly. I and sources of intelligence they undoubtedly have (figuratively) belaboured the devoted therefore, to write boldly, fearlessly and back of the China Mail in the shape of honestly; to approve and uphold what is damages and costs-if you had only given right and to condemn what is wrong with-

or provincial paper can severely censure Mr | powers that be" or of a fastidious public. Gladstone, Sir Stafford Northcote, or any If he calls things by their right names he other public man without the slightest hesi. must expect a few growls and perhaps tation or diffidence. He perhaps knows sundry orders from more thin-skinned not from Adam the man of whom he is readers to "stop my paper." Nevertheless." as John Stuart Mill says, "it is his duty to follow his intellect to whatever conclusions may lead;" "honesty is the best policy and depend upon it, the journalist wh follows the bold, honest course hinted at by the aforesaid writer will, and must triumph in the end.

A STRAITS JOURNALIST

In reference to what is said here regarding our contemporary of the Press, it must in fairness be explained that our correspondent could not have seen the file containing the vigorous and plain-spoken Press articles of ten or twelve days ago when he penned the above, letter, -ED

Singapore.

At the first meeting of the Municipal Commissioners this month, they received infiniation of the approval by Government of a proposal submited by them to fill up Colony, and you are pretty sure to tread on the Singapore Canal from Havelock Road as far as the Police Bridge, with the widering of Hong Lim Green and the cession of the lower end of at for police buildings. The Municipal part of this work is estimated to cost some \$57,000. The matter had been referred by the Government to the Colonial Engineer for report, and that report being favourable, the Government had signified their approval of the proposal; and the Commissioners at their meeting yesterday (21st) agreed to it, and decided to apply to Government for an ordinance empowering them to undertake the work indemnifying them against possible claims for damages.

A special reward was paid from the police reward fund to the officer who arrested Mr see that the Inspector-General had any other course open to him but to return the The Spanish stpamers, Servantes and

Ordonez, which arrived here on Saturday last from Glasgow, and left this morning for Manila: are sister-ships, of 56 tons register, owned by the Marquis de Campo. These vessels will be employed at Manila to convey passengers and cargo to and from the Sumatra. Penarth dock, Cardiff, our the 28th Marche Lizzie C. Troop.

A correspondent writes to point out a can judge, there has been a wholesale sys- misstatement in our paragraph of yesterday tem of meddling and muddling, blundering that the Oberon had made the fastest passand plundering; almost every Department age on record, viz, 85 days between Cardiff out? Heads of Departments have been at 1:130, the passage was noted of the Castle loggerhoads one with another and sub- licy in 80 days. The Oberon's passage is

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Monsieur Meyer, we are informed is one

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gibutions in Chinese, Latin, man, Sponish, Italian or Poradmissible. Endeavours are mad to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid / to the Review

Notes and Replies are classified together as "'Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to provious Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August 1875, is at-hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. . The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is altrio worth the price of the lieview. Atldress China Review, Hongkong.-Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) I rubner's Oriental Record contains the tollowing notice of the China Review :- " This his the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, were it has been set on foot as in pine reliects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in Chins. The present publication, judging by the number new before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calculta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, amenuities, and rocial developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of informlicity as is now provided extremely desir-

ation, rendering some such channel of pubable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members | Queen's Road Central. of the foreign consular services, the Chinese -Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, EWEN, FRICKEL & Co. and who are severally represented in the first number of the lieview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In esper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Key. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of bonour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tang-plo, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new-books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure

to appear every two months, and will

its continuance. The publication is intend-

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